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BUREAU OF REHABILITATION

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**NEW OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
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1 Opportunities provided by law

By an act of the Legislature, all physically handicapped persons residing in the State of New York, who are incapacitated for remunerative occupations are entitled to the services of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, except as follows:

a Aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care, or blind persons under the care of the State Commission for the Blind; or

b Any person in any state institution or confined in any correctional or penal institution; or

c Epileptic or feeble-minded persons or any person who, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Education, may not be susceptible of rehabilitation; or

d Persons of the age of 14 years and under.

All other physically handicapped persons residing in the State of New York, who are citizens of the United States or any person who has declared his intention

of becoming a citizen, and who is and has been domiciled within the State for one year or more, is entitled to vocational rehabilitation.

2 Services of the bureau

Physically handicapped persons may make application to the nearest office of the Bureau of Rehabilitation and receive the following service:

a Helpful counsel concerning re-training for the former occupation or a new occupation.

b The opportunity to enter upon a course of training in a trade, technical, agricultural or commercial school; a correspondence course, or placement for training in an industry which will be suitable for each particular individual.

c Kindly supervision and guidance during this course of training, in order that the person being trained may receive the greatest benefit therefrom.

d When the course of training has been completed, the Bureau of Rehabilitation will endeavor to secure

positions for those who are capable of engaging in remunerative occupations.

e Advice and assistance in securing artificial limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances to be paid for in instalments at the minimum cost.

3 Money benefits for physically handicapped persons while in training

a The Bureau of Rehabilitation will pay the tuition and for necessary supplies and any necessary incidental traveling expenses of physically handicapped persons during the period of training.

b Physically handicapped persons eligible under the rehabilitation act, who were injured and received compensation under the compensation act, may receive additional compensation when necessary for the purpose of maintenance, but not to exceed \$10 a week, for not more than twenty weeks.

c The Bureau of Rehabilitation will endeavor to secure financial assistance from suitable sources for physically

handicapped persons who are being trained for remunerative occupations, and who were not covered by the compensation law at the time of their injury.

4 Early application

Physically handicapped persons eligible for vocational rehabilitation should make application to the Bureau of Rehabilitation as early as possible after receiving an injury which may incapacitate them for remunerative occupations. They may make this application themselves, or the application may be made by the employer, an insurance company, a friend, a hospital, a physician, a social worker, or an interested citizen. In so far as possible, the Bureau of Rehabilitation will have its agents call upon physically handicapped persons seeking vocational rehabilitation in hospitals or in their homes, when they are not able to come to the offices of the Bureau.

Application should be made to that office of the Bureau of Rehabilitation which is nearest to the residence of any one seeking vocational rehabilitation.

5 Offices of the Bureau of Rehabilitation
Albany, Education Building,

District Director, William Noyes
Buffalo, 451 Main st.,

District Director, Sydney H. Coleman
New York City, 118 E. 28th st.,

District Director, Frederic G. Elton
Syracuse, 433 S. Salina st.,

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